

REMARKS


It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-identified Divisional application prior to examination.

By means of the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to cross reference the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/822,589. By means of the present preliminary amendment, claims 1-21 have also been canceled and the non-elected claims from the parent application have been added. However, the non-elected claims have been renumbered to run consecutively. The following is a listing of the present renumbered claims and corresponding claim numbers from the parent application:

<u>Present Claim No.</u>	<u>Parent Application Claim No.</u>
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23	24
24	25
25(22,23)	27(22,24)
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28(22,23)	30(22,24)
29(22,23)	31(22,24)
30(22,24)	32(22,25)
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No new matter has been introduced into the disclosure by way of the present preliminary amendment. In view of the above, early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

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